

Docket No.: 44084-498

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Kimiyuki ITO, et al.

Serial No.: Divisional of  
Appln. Serial No. 08/693,717

Filed: September 19, 2001

For: UNDERCOAT LAYER AND INTERMEDIATE LAYER FOR PHOTSENSITIVE  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Page 5, line 5: change "possess" to --possesses--.

Page 24, line 12, change "tantalumdoped" to --tantalum doped--.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 15 and 18-21 as follows:

15. (Amended) The photosensitive member of claim 13,

wherein the tantalum doped tin oxide is a tin oxide doped with [about] 0.1 to [about] 10

[percentage-by weight] percentage-by-weight tantalum [metal].

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